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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/768,023 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 2, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
WITH A SUBSTITUTE RECORDING  
MEDIUM FOR AN UNAVAILABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD  
THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 29, 2008, please reconsider the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.